(SRI J. NARAYANAPPA.)

(*b*) the extent of land granted under the G. M. F. Scheme to the ryots of the abovesaid village in 1942; their names and the extent of land granted to each one of them;

(*c*) whether they have rejected any darkhast applications on the ground that this land should not be granted to ryots;

(*d*) after so rejecting, whether they have granted any land out of the same to the ryots of other villages; if so, their names and the extent of land so granted to each of them?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 48 acres 1 gunta.

(*b*) An extent of 6 acres was granted to Sri Govinda Gowda under Grow More Food Scheme.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

Graduates in Thigalar Community.

Q.—514. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of graduates in the Thigalar Community in the State;

(*b*) of them, the number in employment;

(*c*) the group under which this community has been classified by the Public Service Commission and appointments are being given?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) Separate figures for this community are not available.

(*c*) For purposes of recruitment all the communities in the State have been classified into 18 communal groups and the Thigalar Community comes under "Other Caste Hindus."

Backward Scholarships to girl students in Middle and High Schools.

Q.—536. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether backward class schoarships are being provided to the girl students studying in middle and high schools;

(*b*) if not, the reasons;

(*c*) the number of scholarships allotted to girl students of high schools in Bangalore District during this year;

(*d*) the number of applications received for the grant of scholarships from the girl students of high schools in Bangalore District;

(*e*) the number of applications for scholarships received from girl students of high and middle schools in Bangalore City;

(*f*) the number of scholarships allotted to girl students in Bangalore City?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Because there is a separate provision for the award of scholarships to girls.

(*c*) 4.

(*d*) 102.

(*e*)	High Schools	... 349
	Middle Schools	... 408
(*f*)	High Schools	... 45
	Middle Schools	... 89

Note.—The figures furnished in respect of items (*d*) and (*e*) relate to the year 1953-54.